

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals - New Sand Mining Policy,2014 - Rules and Procedures for extraction of Sand – Amendment- Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES -IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 207.

Dated: 17 -12-2014

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.94, Industries &Commerce (Mines-IV) Department,  
Dated:28.08.2014.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.95, Industries & Commerce (Mines-IV) ) Department,  
Dated:28.08.2014.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.97, Industries &Commerce (Mines-IV) ) Department,  
Dated: 7-10-2014.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.99, Industries &Commerce (Mines-IV) ) Department,  
Dated:21.10.2014.
- 5) G.O. Ms No.310 Industries &Commerce (Mines-IV) Department ,  
Dated:07.10.2014.
- 5) Government Memo.No.10560/Mines-IV(1)/2014-1, Industries &Commerce  
(Mines-IV) ) Department, Dated:22.10.2014.
- 6) From the Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty,  
Hyderabad, Letter No.18A/Sand/SERP/2014,Dated:2.12-.2014.
- 7) From the Director of Mines & Geology,Government of Andhra Pradesh,  
Hyderabad, letter No.43/R5-Sand/2014, dated:4-12-2014.

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ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in an extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:17<sup>th</sup> day of December,2014.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Act No.67 of 1957), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby issues the following amendments to the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.95, Industries & Commerce (Mines-IV) Department, dated.28.08.2014:

**AMENDMENT**

Sl. No.	Rule No.	Existing Provision of Rule	Amendment
1	1	Identification and regulation of sand bearing area.  District Level Sand Committee is constituted with the following: 1)District Collector - Chairman. 2)Joint Collector - Vice Chairman. 3)Superintendent of Police – Vice Chairman. 4)Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad. 5)CE/SE, Irrigation/Executive Engineer,Irrigation/River Conservator. 6)Project Director, District Water Management Agency. 7)Project Officer, ITDA. 8)District Panchayat Officer - Convenor. 9)Executive Engineer, RWS.	The following officers are included in the District Level Sand Committe (DLSC) Members in continuous of serial No.13 <sup>th</sup> Member:-  14)District Transport Commissioner/RTO 15)Project Director, MEPMA. 16)Municipal Commissioners concerned.

		10)Deputy Director, Ground Water Department. 11)Assistant Director of Mines and Geology 12)President, Zilla Mahila Samakhya. 13)Project Director, DRDA.	
2	3 (c)	(c) The respective District Collectors shall allot to APMDC all such specified sand bearing areas which have been identified.	For the Sub-Rule (c) of Rule 3, the following shall be substituted as "The respective District Collectors shall allot to SHG Village Organizations of respective Grama Panchyat of District concerned including ITDA areas all such specified sand bearing areas which have been identified".
	3(d-f)	---	After sub-rule (c) of Rule 3, the following sub-rules shall be added: "(d) DLSC shall arrange to prepare feasibility report for sand bearing areas for both open and in stream extraction.  (e) The District Collector and Chairmen of DLSC will allot sand reaches to the SHG Village Organizations of respective Grama Panchyat of District concerned including ITDA areas in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer, SERP, as the case may be for undertaking sand quarrying depending on the potential of each sand reach.  (f) Vehicle shall be arranged for transportation of sand with the help of Transport Department officials".
3	4(i)&(v)	(i) Prepare feasibility report for sand bearing areas for both open and in-stream extraction.  (v) APMDC will allot Sand reaches in consultation with the CEO,SERP and the District Collector to the District/Mandal Mahila Samakhya or Gramasangams, as the case may be, for undertaking sand quarrying depending on the potential of each sand reach.	Rule 4(i) & (v) shall be deleted.
4	5(i)	(i) The base price for sale of sand per tonne will be fixed by APMDC.	For the Sub-Rule (i) of Rule 5, the following shall be substituted as "(i) the price for sale of sand per cubic meter, cost of production and other logistics will be fixed by respective DLSC keeping in view of prevailing conditions therein and communicated to Chief Executive Officer, SERP for final approval".

5	8	<p>The following comprise the State Level Committee:-</p> <p>(i) Principal Secretary, Industries &amp; Commerce (Mines) Department. (ii) Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department. (iii) Principal Secretary, Irrigation &amp; CAD. (iv) Vice Chairman &amp; Managing Director, A.P. Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., (v) CEO, SERP. (vi) Commissioner, Rural Development. (vii) Director of Ground Water.  (viii) Director of Mines and Geology. (ix) Engineer in Chief (Irrigation).</p> <p>The above committee shall meet once in a month to review the performance and issue guide lines for proper implementation of the rules.</p>	<p>For Rule (8), the following shall be substituted as "The State Level Committee shall consists the following officers.</p> <table><tr><td>i</td><td>Chief Secretary</td><td>Chairman</td></tr><tr><td>ii</td><td>Principal Secretary, Rural Development Dept.,</td><td>Member - Convenor</td></tr><tr><td>iii</td><td>Principal Secretary, Ind. &amp; Comm. (Mines) Dept.,</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>iv</td><td>Principal Secretary, Irrigation &amp; CAD Dept.,</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>v</td><td>Vice Chairman &amp; Managing Director, A.P. Mineral Development Corporation Limited.</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>vi</td><td>CEO, SERP</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>vii</td><td>Commissioner, Rural Development</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>viii</td><td>Director, Ground Water Dept.,</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>ix</td><td>Director of Mines and Geology</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>x</td><td>Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation)</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>xi</td><td>Director General of Police, A.P.</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>xii</td><td>Commissioner, Transport Dept.,</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>xiii</td><td>Managing Director, MEPMA</td><td>Member</td></tr></table> <p>The above committee shall meet once in a month to review the performance and issue guide lines for proper implementation of the rules.</p>	i	Chief Secretary	Chairman	ii	Principal Secretary, Rural Development Dept.,	Member - Convenor	iii	Principal Secretary, Ind. & Comm. (Mines) Dept.,	Member	iv	Principal Secretary, Irrigation & CAD Dept.,	Member	v	Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. Mineral Development Corporation Limited.	Member	vi	CEO, SERP	Member	vii	Commissioner, Rural Development	Member	viii	Director, Ground Water Dept.,	Member	ix	Director of Mines and Geology	Member	x	Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation)	Member	xi	Director General of Police, A.P.	Member	xii	Commissioner, Transport Dept.,	Member	xiii	Managing Director, MEPMA	Member
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6	14(e)	<p>Women Self Help Groups shall obtain transit passes from the Member- Convenor in Form-E under the Andhra Pradesh Mineral Dealer Rules, 2000 and dispatch sand from the stockyard.</p>	<p>For sub-rule (e) of Rule 14, the following shall be substituted as "the Project Director, DRDA concerned on behalf of Women Self Help Groups, shall obtain transit passes from the Member- Convenor in Form-E under Andhra Pradesh Mineral Dealer</p>																																							

			Rules, 2000 and handover to Mutually Aided Co-Operative Societies concerned for dispatch sand from the sand reach and stockyard and from time to time as per requirement".
7	18(c)& (d)	---	<p>In sub-rule (i) of Rule 18, after (b), the following shall be added as "(c) No Bullock carts carrying sand in bulk shall be permitted for trading/commercial purposes. (d) The penalty as levied shall be remitted to the following Head of Account as mentioned below:</p> <p>8448-Depoist of local funds 109-Panchayat Funds 03-ZPP funds 001-other body funds".</p>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V.PRASAD  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary& Stores Purchase (Ptg. Wing) Hyderabad.

(He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extra- Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette, and arrange to send 2500 copies of the same to Government in Industries & Commerce(M.IV)Deptt).

The Director of Translation, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

(He is requested to furnish the Telugu version of the Notification direct to the Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase (Ptg.Wing), Hyderabad)

The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Chief Executive Officer,Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, Hermitage Building, Hill fort Road, Hyderabad-4.

All District Collectors in Andhra Pradesh.

All Joint Collectors of Andhra Pradesh.

All Joint Directors of Mines & Geology through Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

All Deputy Directors of Mines & Geology through Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

All Assistant Directors of Mines & Geology, through Director of Mines & Geology. Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Pts.III) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Secretary to Government of India, Department of Mines, New Delhi.

The Law (J) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The Industries and Commerce (M.1/M.II/M.III) Department.

The P.S. to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Mines and Geology.

The P.S. Principal Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce (Mines) Department.

Copy to:C.No.7100/M.IV(1)/2014.

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